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FOR: METHOD OF MAKING METALLIZATION AND CONTACT STRUCTURES  
IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT USING A TIMED TRENCH ETCH

**LETTER**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an European Office Action for the Examiner's consideration. The reference(s) cited therein have been previously filed on November 17, 2003.

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